

OUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers

'Good Manners . . . Make Good Sense'

Dear Readers: Well — I'm in the soup. Right along with the crackers I said it was all right to crumble. The following letter was written by a Catholic priest.

Dear Ann: For years I have been an apostle of proper eating habits and in one sentence you seek to destroy all my work. I have written a handbook on proper eating habits for young seminarians. I quoted by authority about the breaking of crackers. It is Esquire Etiquette For Men, Lippincott, 1960. It had this to say:

"Only the slob breaks saltines into his soup. If a cracker is meant to go into the soup it is meant to go in whole. Croutons should be dooned directly into the soup; oyster crackers should first be put on the butter plate or on the cloth, then dropped into the soup, whole — a few at a time."

The good Father continues: For a year I have been telling people it is improper to break up crackers in the soup, and now you come along and give the opposite advice. What is your authority? Can you enlighten me? —FATHER L.G.

Dear Father: Lippincott and your handbook to the contrary notwithstanding, I'm not backing down one inch. Good manners should make good sense. The polite person is one who is considerate. He does not offend or make others uncomfortable. When one sits down to a bowl of soup, the question should NOT be, "What does Lippincott say?" —but "What is sensible? Crumbling crackers into the soup is not offensive and it makes a great deal more sense than biting into crispy saltines and dropping cracker crumbs all over your vest.

So, in reply to your query, Father, my authority is common sense and logic and you can't beat that, can you?

Dear Ann Landers: I appreciate your sensible down-to-earth advice and would like to have your views on something which has been bothering me.

I received a birthday gift from a woman I considered a good friend. When I opened the beautifully wrapped box I was astonished to find an item which I recognized from her own home. The gift even bore the marks of having been used.

This woman could well have afforded to purchase a gift. Had she told me she was going to give me something from her home which she cherished I would have been flattered. But gift wrapping a "white elephant" and attempting to pass it off as a birthday present is, in my opinion, unworthy.

Am I petty to feel hurt about this? If you think so, please don't hesitate to say it. —TAMPA READER

Dear Reader: Your friend certainly should have told you that the gift was one of her possessions if such was the case.

Wrapping a used item and attempting to pass it off as new is a cheap maneuver. Say nothing, of course, but it put you in the catbird seat to have her number.

Confidential to NOT INCLUDED: No, you should not tag along to an affair to which you were not invited. If your boy friend wants you to be his date, and you know this is a matched-in-advance party, he must get permission from the hostess to bring you.

Confidential to GO-GETTER: So where are you going in such a hurry and what are you getting? Stay in school where you belong. You won't regret it.



WORKING ON PINKIES . . . "Pinky," the clever little puppet furnished to hospitalized children at the Torrance Hospital, is keeping these auxiliary members busy at their machines. Pictured at Tuesday's Pinky sewing are from left, Mmes James Noall, Richard Floyd, Dean Sears, Ir-

win Kasten and Joseph Killian. The auxiliary will stage a luncheon meeting at the California Edison Company in Redondo next Tuesday. All proceeds will be used to purchase materials for making "Pinkies" to carry on their job of keeping children patients happy.

Seventh Anniversary

'Recognition Night' At Harbor on May 8

Annual Volunteer Recognition Night will be held at the Harbor General Hospital in E-1 auditorium on Tuesday evening, May 8 at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Marguerite Troen McAllister, chief of patients service, at the hospital will preside at this seventh anniversary program.

A. L. Thomas, administrator, will welcome Volunteers, Candy Strippers, and guests. Mrs. Alice Holmes, inspiration chairman of the Volunteers Auxiliary, will give the invocation.

Rev. Paul Cox, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Redondo, will be the guest speaker. His topic is "Love So Amazing." Karen Goodman, teen-age soloist, will be accompanied by Mrs. Si Moe.

Pilot Club of Torrance will receive a special award for services contributed to the hospital. Golden age awards will go to Mary Lamkin, Jay Smith, Earl Blakeman, group 69-72; Bernice Atkinson, Minnie Foreman, Elizabeth Griffin, Minnie Henson and Pearl Limmer, group 72-82.

Giving annual reports will be Mrs. Dorothy Sims, president of the Volunteers for Children; Paul Alexander, president of the Candy Strippers; Mrs. Eleanor Ring, president of the Volunteers Auxiliary.

Certificates to Volunteers who have donated 500 to 1000

hours, will be presented by Mrs. Emma Geer, corresponding secretary of the Volunteers for Children. Thirty nine pins will be presented by Mmes Jean Eatherly, and Audrey Shapter.

Mrs. McAllister will present the silver bars and scrolls to persons who have served 100 hours or more. They are, Paul G. Alexander, Evelyn E. Barry, Robert Bauman, Johnna B. Billips, Margie K. Bucher, Edith English, Ruby Groh, Beatrice Lindsey, Alexenia L. Machesney, Karen Y. Maus, Kathryn Morehart, Florence J. Pfeffer, Arlene J. Russell, and Gary Williamson.

After the program, refreshments will be served.

Smorgasbord Set Tuesday

Ladies Guild of the Central Evangelical Church will serve a smorgasbord to the public Tuesday evening from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Guild Hall, Marcellina and Arlington. Tickets may be secured by calling Mrs. Frank Lane, 1531 El Prado Ave.



JANET WALTERS . . . Troth Revealed (Portrait by Seeman)

June 29 Is Chosen For Nuptial Day

Mr. and Mrs. Norman E. Walters, 20902 Dalton Ave., Torrance, announce the engagement of their daughter, Janet Louise, to F. Dennis Brenenstahl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brenenstahl, 1723 W. 262nd St., Harbor City.

The future bride is a graduate of Gardena High school and is employed in the Production Control Dept. of Vernitron Corp., Torrance.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Banning High school and is attending Harbor College as an education major. He is employed by a trailer company in Torrance.

The wedding will be solemnized June 29 at the First Lutheran Church in Torrance.

RN Luncheon Torrance Royal Neighbors will hold a "Luncheon is Served" Tuesday at noon at the Torrance Woman's club, 1422 Engracia Ave. Angeline Disario is in charge.

Shower Fetes Mrs. Brennan

Mrs. Edward Brennan was honoree at a stork shower given April 19 by Mrs. Hugh Brady and Miss Mary Smiley at the Brady home, 1313 Maple Ave.

Amid festive decorations carrying out the "baby" theme, games were played and refreshments in the party colors were served. Mrs. Brennan then opened her shower of gifts.

The invited guest list included Mmes. Betty Momo, Lois Bowen, Berna Cassidy, Doris Routh, Ellen Curtin, Edward Brennan, Sr., Fran Neyner, A. B. McTee, E. Hale, and Dorothy Petrat.

Others were Misses Cindy Routh, Coleen Brennan, Linda Smiley, Kathy Mallehan, Barbara Adams, Nancy Osborne, and Glenda Trough.

At Redondo Elks Club

Welcome Wagon Club Will Install Officers

In a candlelight ceremony at their monthly luncheon on May 10, at the Redondo Elks club, Torrance Welcome Wagon will install its slate of new officers for the coming year. Luncheon will be served at 12:30.

Mrs. Thomas Stamm, Welcome Wagon hostess, will conduct the installation.

Mrs. Richard Cramolini will assume the presidency of the club. Installed with her will be Mmes. J. Ralph Black, vice president and program chairman; Leroy Herald, second vice president and ways and means chairman; James Flanagan, third vice president and reservations; Charles Allen, fourth vice president and membership chairman.

Others are Mmes. Ronald Van Buren, recording secretary; Ray Niquette, corresponding secretary; Jack Casey, treasurer; and Gale Lowder, parliamentarian.

All members and newcomers to the area are asked to make their reservations with Mrs. Leroy Herald.



AIRPORT SIGHTSEEING . . . Mrs. Richard Anawalt, Brentwood, left, Mrs. Roger M. Lockhart, Torrance, and Mrs. Gibson Holley, Granada Hills check out "Satellite" trams which will tour guests at Travelers Aid Society's International Gala dinner dance on May 12 to be held at the new International Airlines' terminal just prior to its official opening. Mrs. Holley is chairman of unique event, assisted by Mrs. Anawalt and Mrs. Lockhart. (LA Airport Photo)

Community Chest Agency

Travelers Aid Benefit May 12

The "International Gala" dinner dance on Saturday, May 12, will set a new record in firsts.

Presented by the Board of Directors of Travelers Aid Society of the Los Angeles Area — it is the first benefit ever staged by this group, which includes many from the South Bay.

The first and only dance ever staged at the airport, the International Satellite of the new jet-age terminal at Los Angeles International Airport will be transformed into a ballroom just before the global airlines begin operations from their new buildings on May 15.

Appropriately, Los Angeles International was the first airport to receive Travelers Aid service in 1950. It now serves major terminals throughout the nation.

"International Gala" will also be the first dinner dance to offer airplane and helicopter flights at the front door. There will be short flights aboard Pan American World Airways intercontinental jet and aboard Los Angeles Airways new jet powered helicopter. And for those who like earthbound sightseeing, glass-domed trams known as "Satellite Transits" will whisk guests behind the scenes of the world's busiest airport.

During dinner, fashions and ballet will depict on interna-

Club Card Party May 9

Torrance Woman's club will sponsor a card party at the clubhouse at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 9. Popular games will be played. A dessert will be served prior to the games.

On the hospitality committee are Mrs. R. A. Bingham and Mrs. E. L. Snodgrass.

Mrs. R. E. Moffitt may be called for reservations.



SONJA PESOLA . . . Plans Wedding

Engagement

Mrs. Albert Pesola, 17030 Faysmith Ave., announces the engagement of her daughter, Sonja Jean, to Russel Floyd Woods, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonza Woods of Gridley, California.

The wedding will be solemnized Saturday, May 11, at the Wayfarers Chapel at Portuguese Bend.

Both the future bride and her fiancé are students at California State Polytechnic College at San Luis Obispo.

Former Residents

Mr. and Mrs. W. Winters and children, Craig and Cheryl, of Lake Arrowhead, former Torrance residents, are spending the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. William Hall on Felbar Avenue.

Golden Wedding Bells Ring For O. E. Lindleys

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lindley were guests of honor at a beautiful open house at their home, 25041 Feijoa Ave. in Lomita on Sunday afternoon, April 15, in celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Over one hundred guests were on hand to offer congratulations to the honored couple.

Cutting the three-tiered anniversary cake was Mrs. Erdman Reich of Kansas City, Kans., sister of Mrs. Lindley.

The anniversary celebrants were married in Litchfield, Ill., in 1912. They came to Redondo in 1930 where Mr. Lindley was engaged in the poultry business. Later he became the proprietor of a gro-

cery store in Redondo which he operated until his retirement in 1947.

The Lindleys have five children, all of whom live in the South Bay area. They are Miss Audria Lindley, Harry Lindley, Mrs. A. T. Cook, Walter Lindley and Bob Lindley. They also have 10 grandchildren.

Out-of-town guests here for the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Erdman Reich of Kansas City, Kans.; Mrs. Harriet Saathoff, Laramie, Wyo.; Mrs. Frances Allen, San Mateo; Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Rippey, Yucapa; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mead, Redlands; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lindley, South Gate; and Mr. and Mrs. Lee File, El Monte.



MR. AND MRS. O. E. LINDLEY . . . On 50th Anniversary

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